HANDY TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE. A WOTHLESS HUSBAND UTILIZED BY PRACTICAL WIFE.

There are some men who are con sidered desirable as husbands, and feeling than your sweetheart. Her others who are quoted as hardly relation to you is changed, not her worth the house room they occupy or the provender they consume. Of the latter kind was, the little man concerning whom his wife dreamed that she went to a country fair where husbands were exposed for sale. On his begging her to tell him what she found the price to be of such as himself, she replied, after some hesitabusbands put up in bunches of a dozen, and offered at a shilling a bunch. Such a husband is indeed a profitless an incumbrance on you by giving her possession. A shrewd woman in grudgingly. What she needs give as this kind of a piece of goods. He to do. She will feel better and so was idle and shiftless, and of so little will you. financial experience that even in those rare instances in which he succeeded in earning any money, he uo more right to be poking your nose to be charitable, to send Bibles to borhood, suppositiously by a negro was unable to keep it long enough to into the kitchen than she has to walk the heathen, and relieve domestic in- desperado, who was notorious as havbring it home. Instead of support- into your place of business and give digence. It gilds the rugged scenes ing lost two fingers on his right his wife, he was a burden on her, and directions to your employees. an expense to her. To avoid the otherwise inevitable journey to the poor house, she was compelled to work, and to support the whole impecunious family. But there is a lining of silver to

even the most leaden cloud, and this struggling woman happily discovered that her man, had one talent which she might turn to profitable account. He could carve at dinner parties, and this was the only thing he could do. In doing this he was a crowning suc- her. cess. He had no more skill at making contracts than at bringing money home. So the thrifty housewife concluded not to turn him adrift to lonely at home to brood over your starve, as she feared would be necessary, but to keep him at home, and rent him out as opportunity offered. From time to time she sought out all the people she could find being about to give entertainments, might need the services of a skilled manipulator of the carving-knife. Explaining to ulating that the money should be not soul enough to appreciate her. paid to herself, and not to him. An interesting and a novel style of law suit now arises from a mistake in the thoughtlessly paid him the money.

It is not lawful in this country to in .- Philadelphia Times. expose husbands for sale, but the fact is now established that one may be kept for hire. The lesson is one which will carry comfort to many an embarrassed girl who, having blun. guiar coincidence: "The father and dered into marriage, finds she has mother of Mr. Stanton, the superinon her hands a lazy and lounging person, who is of no particular use. If she can discover even one talent, and accident, the one from Ohio and the turn that to account, she may set the other from Philadelphia, hastened to otherwise upprofitable fellow to work him by the quickest route and with ta, Ga., says the venerable man was by renting him out to do the only the least possible delay. One arrived that day, March 24, 94 years old; South Carolina at the close of the thing he understands. Thus is hope before he breathed his last and the that in one room were seen at one war, they took possession of a memoin store for many a sorrowful woman, other after, but in time to see him time five generations-father, son, rial shaft which the State proposed posite shore, were obliged to do so in thus may affluence await the thrift of laid away in his last resting place. grandson, great-grandson and great- of erect to the memory of General a skiff that would not carry but two. the wife who is shrewd enough to The parents met thus for the first great-grandson. ntilize a shifiless and burdensome time in thirty years. Long years husband .- Phi'adelphia Times.

Sims, of Santuc, met with a serious parents were remarried, and to make accident last Monday, at his gin the strange occurrence still more sinhoase. He fell down the steps, and gular, they were both accompanied was taken up in an unconscious state. on the sad pilgrimage by their re-Fears are entertained that his injuries spective mates. And thus happened may prove fatal. We learn the above probably the strangest meeting that the window, but it didn't seem to do facts from the Union Times.

A Word to Husbands. Don't think when you have won a

vife that you have also won a elsive. Don't think that your wife has less

Don't think that you can dispense ward her on marrying. She appreciates those things quite as much as other women.

own buttons still.

Don't make your wife feel that she is

Don't meddle in the affairs of the house under her charge. You have

Don't find fault with her extravashut down on segars, tohacco, etc.

economy, while you bolt down town at night to see the show or spend a dollar on billiards.

Don't bolt your supper, and hurry off to spend evenings lounging away from your wife. Before marriage you the brink of eternity, the beggar and couldn't spend evenings enough with

Don't prowl in the loafing resorts answer the final summons. till midnight, wasting your time in culpable idleness, leaving your wife neglect and her disappointment.

Don't think that board and clothes are sufficient for all your wife does said the gentlemanly darkey, "dat dis

as cheerful as she used to be, when gratify the wishes of the parties." So these people the peculiar condition of she labors from early morn till late after the dinner and dancing and her domestic affairs, she whuld hire at night to pander to the comfort supper were over the groom's "best her husband out for a fixed sum stip- and caprice of a selfish man who has man" called again on the minister,

The Exodus.

payment. The husband had carned mous as a particularly enterprising son was a little disappointed," anseven dollars for carving at the din- journal, but it is entitled to the credit swered the groom's man. "Why, I ner party of a nabob. The nabob of having found out more about the took my robes!" said the minister. causes that lie at the bottom of the and he as thoughtlessly spent it be- negro exodus than anybody else. fore he reached home. Thereupon The staid old Boston journal has disthe wife undertook to collect from covered in its city a "National Farmthe nabob the stipulated sum, basing ers' Association," which was organher claim on the fact that as the poor | ized a few months ago for the purpose man was a sort of a nobody, payment of encouraging the Southern negroes felt hurt, you see, 'cause you didn't to him was no payment at all. The to emigrate to the Northern and nabob resisted the endeavor to collect Western States and settle upon gova second seven dollar fee from him, ernment lands. The way had been alleging that he had paid the person prepared for this and similar associawho did the work, and that if that tions (for the National Farmers' is improvident individual had nothing only one of several) by the circula- northern countries where the nights to show for it, the misfortune should tion of political documents among the are six months long; but just think justly fall on the poor fellow himself. negroes the past two years, the most of the vast amount of peanuts and The wife successfully resisted this ar- pungent of which emanated from Bos gumdrops the young man, when gogument by showing that she was the ton and stirred the colored folks up ing to see his girl, must lug along contracting party, and that she had to discontent with their situation and with him in order to kill time and inhired her husband out just as a liv- a passion for change. The Farmers' duce her to believe that his affection ery keeper would hire out a horse, in Association aimed particularly at for her is as warm as ever. And which latter ease, it would be mani- getting the emigrants into Northern then the sad leave-taking a few weeks festly improper and insufficient to Texas, but the current has started the before sunrise! He whispers, "Goodclaim that payment consisted in other way, and Kansas is now the night, love," and she softly murmurs, handing the money to the animal. promised land of the poor deluded "Good-night, dear. When shall I The woman retires triumphantly from people. It is all supposed to be a see you again?" "To-morrow night," court, happy in the possession of a philanthropic movement, on the part he replies, as he kisses her upturned bit of property from which, when of Boston folks, of course, though it face. "To-morrow night," she re- where they suddenly pounced upon rented out she can draw a substantial is a little difficult at present to see plies with a voice full of emotion. the concealed burglar so unexpectedexactly where the philanthropy comes "Six long weary months! Can't you ly as to secure him without a strug-

After Many Years,

A Massachusetts paper contains the following statement of a very sintendent of the Selma, Rome and Dalton Railroad, killed in the late bridge ago they separated and were divorced, and young Stanton took his WE regtet to learn that Mr. C. E. mother's maiden surname. Both his

Money is a queer institution. It buys provender, satisfies justice, and heals wounded honor. Everything swings his sledge, the lawyer pleads to any of her sex. of life, and spreads over the rugged hand. path of existence a velvet carpet soft nothing save the grim destroyer, whose relentless hand spares none, but levels all mortal distinctions and teaches poor, weak humanity that it is but dust. Thus wealth pauses on the millionaire rest side by side beneath the sod, to rise in equality to

Not Altogether Satisfied.

one occasion to officiate at a colored wedding. "We assure you, sah," yere wedding, sah, is to be berry Don't caress your wife in public much in the fashion, sah." "Very and snarl and growl at her in private. | well," replied the clergyman, "I will Don't wonder that your wife is not try to do everything in my power to and left him a ten-dollar fee. "I hope everything was as your friend desired it?" said the urbane clergyman. The Boston Advertiser is not fa- "Well, sah, to tell de truf, Mr. John-Yes, sah-it wasn't dat." "I adhered to the rubrics of the church." "Yes, sah; dat was all right." "I was punctual, and shook hands with the couple. What more could I do?" "Well, sah, Mr. Johnson he kind o' salute de bride."

What Those Long Nights Mean.

Ah, yes, fond youth! It may be very nice to court a girl in the far call around a few days before break- gle. fast, Charles?" Finally Charles tears himself away, with a promise to write her one hundred and sixty letters before the next day draws to a close. —Norristown Herald.

The editor of the Wesleyan Christian Anvocate, present at the celebration of Dr. Pierce's birthday at the house of his son, Bishop Pierce, Spar-

Arthur Gilman tells the following of an old lady at Concord: "Have you given electricity a trial for your complaint, madam?" asked the minister, as he took ten with the old lady. I reckon I has. I was struck by lightning last summer and hove out ever occurred at a deathbed scene." | me no sort of good."

A LADY'S WONDERFUL NERVE.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1879.

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DEQUINCY'S STORY OF "THE AVENGER"

for his client, and the judge decides On the evening of September 19th months, especially as they hold posthe question of life and death for his she was in her boudoir, putting away session of both branches of Congress. best pew. It buys silks and jewelry ed that the open hand of the shadow

Mr. Middleton was absent from the gance in ribbon, etc., until you have to our tread; the rude scenes of tur- city, and, besides herself in the house, moil are incased in a gilt frame. It there was but a single maid-servant. neath which the miscreant was concealed, and rang for the servant.

"Hand me writing materials, Bridget," said she with perfect calmness, 'I want you to take a note this innecklace and car-drops, which I left their way .- N. Y. World. there for repairs several days ago. Bring them with you, no matter, if A clergyman was called upon on fully repaired or not. They are by twenty fold the most valuable articles of jewelry that I possess, and I do out having them in my bureau draw-

The note was at once written and for the concealed robber to overhear, it was a hasty note to the jeweler, an

ness of the presence of that desperate which she leaned and perhaps touched by her very skirts, can only be left to the reader's imagination; but her ordeal. She yawned, hummed an operatic air, turned over the leaves of a novel, and in other ways lulled the lurker into a sense of perfect security and expectancy, and waited with a wildly beating heart, and her eyes fastened upon the hands of her little ormolu clock with a greedy, fe-

verish gaze. At last, however, came the prayer for relief. There was a ring at the door-bell, and she strolled carelessly into the hall and down stairs to open it. The ruse had been a success. She not only admitted Bridget, but also Mr. Forfair and three stalwart policemen. The latter passed stealthily up-stairs and into the boudoir,

The prisoner proved to be a negro criminal named Clapman, but mostly known as "Two Fingered Jeff," who was in great request about that time for several robberies committed in the neighborhood a short time before, and he is now serving a twenty years' sentence in the Alabama State Prison .- Hartford Times.

WHEN the Federal troops entered South Carolina will cherish it through

The Chicago Tribune publishes a letter a column long from a howling disclosed to the country. It is, that Mrs. Isadore Middleton, a very idiot moved to howl because of his the next campaign will be fought exrevolves itself into cash, from stock beautiful woman, and one of the ac- fear that the Democrats may assassi- clusively on war and sectional issues. jobbing to building churches. Child- knowledged leaders of fashion of Mo- nate Mr. Hayes and the Vice-Presi- Their gonfalon is to be the bloody hood craves pennies, youth aspires to bile, can certainly boast of the pos- dent-Wheeler, we think his name shirt, and their slogan a re-echo of dimes, manhood is swayed by the session of as much nerve and true is so as to obtain power. There is all the damnable fifth and falsehood with all the little civilities of life to- mighty dollar. The blacksmith moral courage as are often youchsafed no fear of this. The Democrats can of the dark days of the past. Garafford to wait for twenty-three Don't be gruff and rade at home. salary. Money makes the man, some articles of jewelry, when she But there is grave reason to fear that ings have given incontestable proof Had you been that sort of fellow be- therefore man must make money, if noticed that the peculiar position of if next year the Radical loaders find of this design. It is to be the solid fore marriage, the probabilities are he would be respected by fools; for a library lamp, that was burning the Northern heart hard to fire they North against the solid South, a tion, that she saw a similar article of that you would be sewing on your the eye of the world looks through upon a chair in the back part of the may consider it necessary to offer up square issue of hate, falsehood, evil golden spectacles. It buys Brussels room, had thrown upon the floor, al- the President and Vice-President passion and bitterest denunciation carpets, lace curtains, gilded cornices most under her feet, the shadow of a upon the altar of their party and arand rich furniture, and builds marble man who was crouching under a raign the Democratic nominees as the patriotism. Frye's speech a few days mansions. It drives up to church in broad-topped ornamental table in the instigators of the assassins. In this ago re-echoed Garfield's, and the an-New York found herself the wife of cheerfully as if it were a pleasure so grand rig, and pays the rent of the center of the room. She also remark- manner they would get rid of two swering chorus all along the line men not at all popular with the party shows not a discordant note. For a for my lady. It commands the res- had but two fingers, and remembered and obtain a new pretext for demand- man who could say, and with evident pect of gaping crowds and secures that several desperate burglaries had ing a strong government and reconobsequious attention. It enables us recently been committed in the neigh- struction of the South. Such evidence as might be required to authorize a Republican jury to convict could easily be supplied by the now unemployed survivors of the whiskey ring. ly what he and his have resolved Let Mr. Hayes suffer no stalwart upon. The answering echo of fierce of intense excitement. There of the contract of intense excitement. Senator to approach him until he is applause which followed his most vioconvinced that the visitor bears neith- lent words sill further demonstrated Don't leave your wife at home to bids care vanish, soothes the anguish Instead of fainting with fear, or er the dagger of Ehud nor the pistol the party resolve. I have never heard nurse the children on the score of of the bed of sickness, stops short of shricking for help, the brave lady of Bellingham. Let Mr. Wheeler heartier approval of bitterest partisan seated herself at the very table under- soak his express parcels and drop his utterances than Frye won. He is a letters out of fourth-story windows good speaker, practiced and pointed, ere opening them, lest haply they and holds his party's ear next to contain infernal machines. There is Garfield, and the applause that greetno reason why the stalwarts should ed him reminded me of the Blaine shrink from killing Mr. Hayes; only ovation in the stormy days of the stant to Mr. Forfair, the jeweler, and a little while ago they were prepared Forty-fourth Congress. have him send back my diamond to destroy the Union if it stood in

"Oh! You Bad Boy!"

We are all very like the little boy who said he ought not to be scolded so much for being naughty, because not wish to pass another night with, he was not half as bad as he could be Nothing will so help a boy who is "from fair to middling" in character to develop into an incorrigible pest dispatched; instead of being in the as constant teasing and fretting, and tenor she had signified (on parpose the reiteration in every tone known gorm of dark despair, O, may woto bad temper of the tender phrase, for she had no jewelry under repair), "Oh! you bad boy!" Some boys are brought up on that kind of intimate friend, in which she suc- food, and you might as well expect a cinctly stated her terrible position, horse to be docile who enjoys the and urged him to hasten to her relief, presence of a burr under the saddle with requisite police assistance, im- as to expect a boy who has a pin The agonies which that refined and cism every time he comes into the The agonies which that refined and cism every time he comes into the delicate woman underwent when left house to prefer to stay at home rather alone in the house, with the conscious- than steal out of the back door and go fishing. Some parents scold and robber, perhaps assassin as well, fret the wings off their children's crouched under the very table upon backs without knowing it. There is nothing in the world which better enables a boy to see the fun of skating and bid her live, as she had hoped, on thin ice, with the chance of getfron nerve sustained her through the ting a drenching, than the feeling that loving and content—the source of he will get a drubbing at home whether or no .- New York Herald.

Chicago's New Mayor.

Carter Harrison, the Mayor-elect of Chicago, is a native of Newport. Ky., and a grandson of President William Henry Harrison. At the beginning of the war he wrote a letter to a schoolmate, they having attended the Oxford University, Ohio, together, who had enlisted from this conntry in the Twentieth Tennessee Regiment C. S. A. This letter was full of sympathy and patriotic sentiments, and expressed a determination to enas his father could be reconciled to it. At that time Harrison was very young. This letter was given the writer and placed in his trunk for safe-keeping. At the battle of Fishing Creek the trunk was captured, the letter read and the next thing was the arrest of Harrison. But he managed to get free, and soon made his appearance in the Southern army. He is now Mayor of the stronghold of Republicanism, but is elected as a true and tried Soutaern Democrat.

Three white men and three black men, meeting on the same side of a river, and wishing to cross to the op-Stonewall Jackson, and is now in Each white man had a large amount possession of the War Department, of money upon his person, and the In response to a letter from Repre- black men being aware of the fact sentative Evins, of that State, the agreed among themselves that, while Secretary of War writes that he will crossing the river, if two of their make no objection to its return to number should be left on either shore Gov. Simpson. Its early restoration with one white man they would rob "Electricity!" said she. "Well, yes, may be, therefore, looked for, and him. The white men suspecting them managed it so that they were all carall time in remembrance of Virginia's ried over in the skiff without leaving both rotten to the core, and only disgreat military son.—Richmony Dis- one of their number exposed. How tinguished for vindictiveness to the was this done?

The Old Slogan.

No. 16.

One thing this debate has plainly field, Frye, and all the smaller knaves and incendiaries who have yelped the chorus to their bitter, bloody mouthagainst right, reason, argument and sincerity, what he did over the grave such words of deep venom and bloody wrath towards Hartridge's section and its sons, only proved too conclusive-

The Wife.

It needs no guilt to break a husband's heart. The absence of content, the mutterings of spleen, the untidy dress and cheerless home, the forbidding scowl and deserted hearth -these, and other nameless neglects, without a crime among them, have harrowed to the quick the heart's core of many a man, and planted there, beyond the reach of cure, the man, before that sight arrives, dwell on the recollections of her youth, and cherishing the dear idea of that tuneful time, awaken and keep alive the promises she so kindly gave. And though she may be injured-not the injuring one-the forgotten, not the welcome to a comfortable homesmile of love to banish hostile words -a kiss of peace to pardon all the past—and the hardest heart that over locked itself within the breast of selfish man will soften to her charms her years of matchless bliss, loved, confort and the spring of joy.

Stokes' Other Coat.

the matter .- Newberry Herald.

Old Zach. Strange as it may appear, old Zach

Chandler is now a leading candidate for President. On the last night of the last session he filled himself with mean whiskey and then reared up on his hind legs and vomited all over the South and Jeff Davis. For this past record. So Chandler is now hailed as the man with a backbone. himself as deftly as he did for Hayes. availiable material when the contest lies between Grant and Chandler. South .- News and Herald.

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Grangeburg Democrat.

OF MRS. SUREATT, In latel !- L. 4 General H. W. Slocum, one of the sitting most distinguished brigade, division HA corps and grand division commanders of the war on the Pederal side, re-

cently delivered a lecture in Brooklypilos fine on eyents of the great struggle, during the course of which he expressed was the opinion, always held by the Union, that Mrs. Surratt was a murder-du'l to ed woman. The Rochester Union bluous report that part of his speech as fol-

"I am going to speak to you one word about the execution of Mrs. Surratt at the close of the war, for I, and think some good lessons can be leasned from the story of her trial and no death. I believe any people situated the be as we were ought to be cantioned against placing implicit confidence int co evidence given at a time of high extrable! of Julian Hartridge, and then speak citement. I could stand here to-night at and relate to you fifty incidents that and would serve to caution everybody against taking evidence against quis and ers when the people were in a state was a day, there never was an hour,

that I did not believe Mrs. Surretters and was as innocent a woman as there is an and is in this hall. She was the keeper no just of a boarding house in Washington, Iw vil She boarded Wilkes Booth and and of half dozen other rebel sympathizers, harala and she had a son, John H. Surratt. gards Wilkes Booth was guilty of shooting angaq Mr. Lincoln, and this poor woman rawa was brought to trial in connection: 123 with Wilkes Booth, and, through the aid! excitement of the times her neck was . i. . . brought to the halter. Her daughters of at a young lady 18 or 19 years of agey and w on the morning of the execution, dield went to the President's room and begged permission to say, a few words in exa to him on behalf of her mother, and mara United States Senator from our willing own State, who acted as door tenders trien repulsed her, saying, "No, no; yen leatil cannot go in," Worse than that grange meaner than that, the poor girl three winix or four years afterward married a pitam clerk in the Treasury Department in 182 No charges were against him, but bering od cause this clerk had married a daught milded ter of Mrs. Surratt he was dismissed and Let us brag of our achievements, but I bus at the same time let us leam to look in ods

face, and acknowledge them when weller out

pla of deliberate

have cause to.

"The murder of Mrs. Surrat was worth the most cruel and cowardly agt ever also be committed in any civilized country chroper It is a curious and suggestive fact days! that all who were chiefly responsible year for the execution of that innogental sac woman have felt the unseen hand of 119428 the Great Avenger. Stanton, Secremize of tary of War, who was, perhaps, the most worst of the number, committed sui-Our good friend Stokes, of the cide in a fit of remorse, although the .odn Union Times, apologizes for the fact was sought to be concealed though omission of a certain communication | Preston King, the Senator from New Theat by saying that "he found it, when too York, who repulsed Annie Surratt inend late, in the pocket of a coat which he from the President's door, in like in but? had laid aside for a time." This im. manner ended his own life by deliber ald plies the possession of two coats, and rately jumping from a ferry boat in odd at a decree of prosperity unusual among the North River, at New York, and / add editors in the interior. If stokes is drowning himself. Andrew Johnson, viscour indeed so fortunate as to own two who signed the death warrant and a wall coats he should not make boast of it, despotically suspended the writh of use 113 now that nearly all of the country habeas corpus that had been granted allege quill-drivers are in the reverse condi- by the court, was stricken suddenly 180 tion; if but a boast, it is calculated with death upon his returns to these list in the cause of the South as soon to mislead the press into the belief Senate after he had left the President 14913 that he is riding on the top wave of cy. Judge Advocate Holt, who commended prosperity. The Press Association ducted the prosecution, long ago, dissipated soon to convene should appoint a appeared from public view, and porery committee, with pawer to call for whether dead or alive nobody knows and persons and papers, and the other and nobody cares. And Joan A. Hest I coat, and get a true bill in regard to Bingham, who assisted Holt, was driven from Congress in disgrace as quord one of the Credit Mobilier bribertaker laura ers, and sought refuge in Japan, bugest path, every benator con where he now is."

Senator Hampton's Wound,

One or two fragments of bone have an out been removed from Senator Hamps , addin ton's wound during the past week, a sual As was hopefully anticipated by his hale he been taken right up into the stal- physicians, nature is now performing , june warts' bosoms. Grant is in some re- the work of ejecting that portion but spects rather a heavy load for the which has proved a source of irrita-Radicals to bear. He has too much tion for so many weeks, and it is only at our necessary now to aid her efforts too mult the slight extent of removing the bound and what is more to the point, as a fragments as they are presented. Afanosi man who can steal a Presidency for second amputation will not be required to ed, as has been so widely and errone and The Radicals are pretty badly off for ously rumored and the Senators's 8998 complete recovery may now be speed-17 moq

> THE "Belles" call a great many people to church.

ily looked for .- News and Courier. Then